Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 at 15:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021: Some low cloud over far western island hills otherwise a dry day with some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Weather: The island hills could see some low cloud and hill fog. Most mainland hills will have clear spells overnight then some sunny spells in the morning, Some cloud buildup during the day but staying dry, the cloud breaking again more widely in the evening. Some patchy cloud forming on summits towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first rising to 90%, falling 70% by midnight.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor where low cloud affects far western hills, possibly the lower hills near the sea most affected.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 SE	5/7 SW	7/9 W	6/9 W	5/9 W	7/11 W	7/11 W	4/7 W	6/8 W
900	3/5 W	5/7 W	4/6 W	5/8 W	5/9 W	7/11 W	7/11 W	4/7 W	3/4 NW
600	4/6 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 W	6/9 W	6/9 W	7/12 W	8/12 W	6/8 W	4/6 W
300	2/4 SE	3/5 SW	2/4 W	5/7 W	5/9 W	7/11 W	6/11 W	3/6 W	3/4 W
Glen	3/6 W	3/5 W	2/4 W	4/7 SW	5/9 SW	8/13 SW	6/12 W	6/10 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	8/6	7/5
900	8/8	8/7	9/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/10	10/10	10/9
600	10/10	10/8	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/13	14/12	12/11	11/11
300	12/12	12/11	12/12	13/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/14	13/12
Glen	13/13	13/13	14/14	16/15	17/17	18/17	17/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cloud detail rather uncertain.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021
Weather: A dry day with some bright or sunny spells. Some cloud buildup from late morning and through the afternoon, but a better day for the island hills.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at dawn otherwise 90% or more

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 21 in the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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